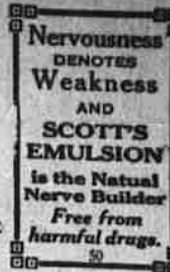


BIG SANDY NEWS.

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CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Extensive Preparations Being Made for Fourth of July in Louisa.

There is no doubt that Louisa will have this year a fine, big celebration of the Fourth of July. Exactly how the birthday of the Republic will be observed it is not now possible to say. Pursuant to a notice in last week's NEWS a meeting was held at the city hall on Friday evening last for the purpose of arranging for the celebration. It was numerously attended by leading citizens who resolved that this year Louisa would do itself proud on the 4th of July. A large sum of money has already been subscribed and a committee of arrangements appointed who know not only how to arrange but how to do things. This committee has entered into correspondence with some of the best holiday people in the country, people who are professional providers of amusements. The committee has not only written to these people but it has telegraphed to some in order to secure their services. We have resolved to have a celebration, and one worth your while. Watch the NEWS for particulars.

LATER—A large street fair, with a lot of attractive features, will be in Louisa on July 4th.

A. B. PATRICK ENDORSED AS CLASS B. DIRECTOR.

The members of groups seven, nine and ten of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, holding their regular meeting now at Olympia Springs, passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the nomination of A. B. Patrick, of Salyersville, by the conference at Cleveland as a candidate for class B, director of the Fourth federal reserve district. Hon. Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, is also a candidate for a class B directorship and is being backed strongly by the local banks.

The resolutions passed at the Olympia meeting are as follows: Resolved, That we, the members of the federal reserve district No. 4, in regular meeting, as members of groups seven, nine and ten of Kentucky Bankers' Association, assembled at Olympia Springs, Ky., this June 11, 1914, knowing his fitness for the place, unanimously endorse the nomination of Mr. A. B. Patrick, of Salyersville, Ky., by the bankers' conference held at Cleveland, O., last week as a most suitable person for the position of director of group three, class B, of said federal reserve district.

CHILD LABOR LAW NOW IN EFFECT.

The child labor law, as passed by the last Legislature, is now in effect. Some of the special changes to which public attention is called is that every child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years must have a permit to work, even to the selling of papers. Every newspaper holding this permit will be given a badge, which is expected to wear as a demonstration of his authority.

Another change is that no child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years shall be permitted to work more than eight hours a day. The former provision was ten hours.

No child under fourteen is allowed to work at all.

THE JUVENILES PICNICKED.

On Tuesday last the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South had a delightful time in the woods just west of Pine Hill. There were many of the youngsters, and they made the woods ring with their merriment. They were hungry, too, nearly all the time they were there, and they had taken with them an elegant sufficiency of the good things for which their mothers are famous. Pastor Keith and wife and mother, Mrs. Ellison, were present as chaperones and assistants in causing a disappearance of viands. They performed their parts admirably.

PAINFULLY HURT.

Tuesday morning while working a gang of C. & O. section men near Louisa, Foreman W. T. Helcher, of this city, was severely injured. He was shoveling dirt near one of the men who was using a pick, when in some way his right hand received the stroke intended for the dirt. The point of the pick, entered the back of the foreman's hand, making a deep, ugly wound. The local C. & O. surgeon took charge of the case.

SUSPECTED HYDROPHOBIA.

Considerable excitement was created on upper Jefferson street Monday by the actions of a dog which was suspected of having hydrophobia. Marshal Ross was informed of the condition of the brute and shot it. It is possible the animal had bitten several other dogs and a cat.

While we are busy swatting flies we might profitably pay some attention to the war int canines.

THE "SHOOTING UP" OF NEON, LETCHER COUNTY.

The late murderous "shooting up" of Neon, Ky., briefly mentioned in last week's NEWS, is more fully related in the following:

Whitesburg, Ky., June 19.—While under influence of liquor at Neon today William Day, 30 years old, said to be formerly of Breathitt county, shot eight persons, including Magistrate James M. Wright, M. Davis, a hotel keeper; Victor Stamper, Roy and Jennie Taylor, Howard Wright, Malone Hall and a small boy, Burnett Collins. Day used a shotgun.

Day himself was killed later. Just at sunset one of the Stamper boys died as the result of the wounds inflicted by Day. Davis, the Taylors, Wright and Collins are dangerously wounded and the attending surgeons fear that they may not survive the night.

Immediately after the shooting Day secured two boxes of cartridges, and thus prepared for a desperate resistance he fled to the mountains.

Pursuit was quickly begun by a posse, led by Policeman Blaine Collins. Soon after the departure of the officers a succession of shots was heard from the direction which they had taken, and it was feared that some of them had met the same fate as the Neon victims, but this fear was dispelled by the early return of the posse, which reported that Day had been taken unawares and had been killed in his tracks. A number of shots pierced his body.

For a year or more Day had been a terror in this section.

RECOGNITION WAIVED AND STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Colliers, W. Va., June 12.—The strike of 400 miners of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company here was declared off late today following the announcement of leaders of the miners that they would waive the demand for recognition of the union. It was unofficially stated that the company had granted the eight-hour day, the wage scale of the United Mine Workers of America, and had given the miners the protection of the Insurance Department of the West Virginia Public Service Commission. The miners, it was said, would abandon the camp they have maintained near the mine since last September, and those who are still here would return to work.

Van Bittner, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, was expected to issue the formal statement concerning the end of the strike tonight. The strike was attended by much disorder.

FIRST RUN OF OIL IN NEW LINE

Independent Line From the Blaine Field to Fuller Station.

The Brea Oil & Gas Company has been organized with James S. Ashworth, of Ashland, president, R. G. Moore secretary, and these with H. G. Welsh, F. R. Henderson and H. C. Sullivan are directors. The company has a block of leases containing 2100 acres on Daniels creek in this county, and will test it as soon as possible.

The well drilled in last week on Tabors creek, across in West Virginia, about two and a half miles north of Fort Gay, was entirely dry in the Berea sand. Some oil was found in the shallow sands, but we have not learned whether or not it will be operated.

The new pipe line has been laid and is about ready for operation. The oil will be shipped in tank cars from the station at Potter to Marietta, Ohio, where it will be purchased by an independent refinery at a good price.

Three tank cars are now on the siding at Fuller station, ready to receive the oil through the new pipe line that will be completed in a day or two. This line was built by the Big Blaine Oil Company, of which Mr. J. E. Thompson, of Huntington, is the head. They have a considerable quantity of oil ready to ship.

The credit for this important piece of work is due chiefly to Mr. Thompson and Tom Hays. It has resulted in getting a fair price for the high grade oil produced in this field and will eventually benefit all local and independent people who have any interests in this field.

KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Falcon, Matthew Caudill; Lackey, Oscar C. Mayo; Mayking, John W. Adams. The postoffice at Flanery, Johnson county, will be discontinued June 30th. After that date mail for Flanery will be handled at Wheelersburg. A postoffice at Wayland, Floyd county, will be established in a few days.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

News has reached Louisa that during his absence the residence of the Rev. Chas. E. Crusoe was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Crusoe and the children barely having time to escape. Mr. Crusoe formerly had charge of the Episcopal Mission, this city.

STOP! READ!! and then COME!!!

To Louisa, Ky., for on Thursday, June 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham will speak at the court house in Louisa. He has a message that every true son of Democracy should hear.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY.

The new marriage license law passed by the last Kentucky Legislature went into effect Monday, June 15, and makes the securing of a marriage license decidedly more difficult.

Heretofore when the clerk issuing a marriage license was satisfied as to the age of the contracting parties, nothing further was asked but things will be different when a couple, old or young, steps up to the counter and calls for the document that will unite them.

After the groom gives his age to the clerk (and by the way the bride to be present and answer for herself) he will be required to give the names of his parents, place of birth, occupation, and whether single or divorced. To make the matter just a little more binding as well as difficult, the clerk may in his discretion, require the execution of a bond in the sum of \$100 with good security. Both prospective bridegroom and bride-to-be must also state the condition of their health.

The new law is designed after the stringent requirements of the Michigan statute. While it is thus made difficult and at times embarrassing to procure license to wed, the laxity of the divorce laws, especially the Reno, Nev., law, which only requires a six months' residence in the state, remain the same and the grind of the divorce mill steadily increases.

A CLOSE CALL AND PAINFUL INJURIES.

Frank Yates, of this city, is laid up at his home as a result of painful injuries and a close call for his life on Monday last. He had gone to the Three Mile oil well, where an engine was at work on the well. Something caused the engine to "run away" with itself, which Mr. Yates saw and ran to stop. When close to the engine his foot tripped and he fell onto the fly wheel. Before he could extricate himself or could be taken off he was carried around by the wheel and received some very painful bruises.

He was brought down on the afternoon train and carried home and Dr. York was called. He found his patient suffering great pain in one hip and shoulder, bruised all over the shoulders and arms. No bones were broken, however, and up to date there is no evidence of any internal injury. Mr. Yates can shake hands with himself on his narrow escape from a shocking death.

KENTUCKY WIDOWS AWARDED PENSIONS.

Washington, June 15.—The House last night passed three bills for the relief of widows of United States Deputy Marshals who had been killed in the performance of their duty in Kentucky. One of the bills, introduced by Representative W. J. Fields, called for \$10,000 for Emily Byrd, of Campton, whose husband, William A. Wood, was killed on January 14, 1897. This was cut in committee to \$1,000, and thus was passed. Of two bills by Representative J. W. Langley, one was for the relief of Ella Sloane, of Pikeville, widow of John Sloane, and the other for the relief of Cynthia Ramey, of Brainerd, widow of Marion Ramey. Both men were killed on April 4, 1913. Five thousand dollars was asked for each beneficiary, but this was cut to \$1,000 for each.

CONGRESSMAN HUGHES RETIRES FROM POLITICS.

Congressman James A. Hughes, who has represented for fourteen years the West Virginia district just across the river from this county, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. His term will expire next March. He has been a very useful and popular member and could have been re-nominated easily. The Fifth district was well taken care of by Mr. Hughes in the way of the good things that an active Congressman can get and his retirement is generally regretted throughout the district.

BANK OF WAYLAND.

The Bank of Wayland, at Wayland, the new coal town on Beaver, will be opened in July. The bank is being established there by Mr. John E. Buckingham and others and will be in charge of James Williams, of this city. Mr. Williams is employed by the Paintsville National Bank and is one of the most popular men of the county. That the bank will be a success under his management goes without saying. Mr. Williams' family are visiting in the country now but will move to Wayland within a short time.—Paintsville Herald.

A KANSAS HISTORIAN.

Thomas Luther, of this city, recently received a copy of the Kansas City Star which contained an illustrated article concerning Mrs. Luther's brother, Mr. William E. Connolly. Mr. Connolly was born in Johnson county, Ky., in 1855 and went to Kansas in 1881. The Star calls him "an original Billie, who never went to school but has written more Kansas history than any other living man." Mr. Connolly is now secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka and has made fame and a comfortable fortune for himself.

AGAIN USING THE BRUSH.

Twenty-three years ago W. N. Sullivan, of this city, gave the Brunswick hotel a dress of canary yellow paint. Today he is putting on another coat of the same hue. However, this is not the only painting the hotel has received in more than a score of years. Will handles the brush with the same deftness as of yore.

COUNTY FAIR IS A SURE SUCCESS

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Here Last Monday and Considerable Money Subscribed.

There is a very large and well developed case of County Fair fever abroad in the land and it is very "catching." Nearly everybody is taking it and talking it. It is believed that in a short time every right thinking man and woman, boy and girl in Lawrence and Wayne counties will have this fever and go to work for the success of what is intended to be the best fair ever held in Eastern Kentucky. The "fever" manifested itself at the court house on Monday last, when a fine meeting was held under the auspices of the County Fair Association. All its officers were present, and a large number of the members were present, and all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, promising personal and financial support. Over three hundred and seventy-five dollars was pledged as material aid for the fair, and more will be raised with but little trouble. Our people—merchants, farmers, traders, stockmen and professional men—are aroused to a proper sense of the good a well ordered, well conducted county fair will do for them and we are persuaded that great good will come out of this year's show.

It is intended to make a special feature of the Woman's Department, and appointed a lady from every precinct in the county to represent her part of the county. Their names will appear later in the NEWS.

Another meeting of the Association will be held here on the third Monday in July, County Court day, when the dates of holding the fair will be named. The dates will probably be the 7th, 8th and 9th or the 8th, 9th and 10th of October. Let everybody get something nice ready for show on that occasion. Premiums and catalogues will be published as soon as possible.

The Lawrence County Fair Association met at the court house June 15, 1914, with V. B. Shortridge, president. The president, V. B. Shortridge, called the meeting to order and made a good talk for the good of organization. On motion of H. C. Sullivan, a committee was appointed to add to the precinct committee one lady and as many men as were needed to complete the organization. Some very interesting and appropriate remarks were made by way of encouragement to the fair.

The following committee on finance was appointed: V. B. Shortridge, G. W. Handley, David Elswick and Wm. Taylor. The committee went out and asked the people for a donation and it met with a generous response. There will be some additions to the amount already subscribed, and later the NEWS will publish the entire list.

The chair appointed Mrs. Mary Horton over the Woman's Department of the fair. The following ladies were also appointed in each voting precinct:

East Fork—Mrs. Florence Riffe. Fallsburg—Mrs. W. T. Kane. Bear Creek—Mrs. Annie Ogle. Lower Louisa—Mrs. Arthur Blum. Upper Louisa—Mrs. John Vaughan. Upper Louisa—Mrs. Emma Thompson. Cherokee—Mrs. Jesse Young. Blaine—Mrs. G. W. Swetnam. Lyons—Mrs. M. D. Sparks. Richardson—Mrs. Jas. Hinkle. Dobbins—Mrs. John McClure. Catt—Mrs. Steuben Graham. Twin Branch—Mrs. Mart Johns. Busseyville—Miss Bessie Bradley. Charley—Mrs. Gus Moore. Rockcastle—Mrs. Sam Brannan. Little Blaine—Mrs. A. L. Moore. Swetnam—Mrs. George Kouns. Gambill—Mrs. Nathan George.

It is requested that every lady be present at our next meeting to arrange to take charge of the part of the work they are expected to perform in the fair.

Moved by Aug. Snyder and carried that a committee of three be appointed to purchase or rent ground for a fair ground. The chair appointed Aug. Snyder, Jay H. Northup and Dr. T. D. Burgess.

The committee to enlarge the committee and add one woman in each precinct was: V. B. Shortridge, John Ekers and Mrs. Mary Horton.

The committees appeared in the Big Sandy News a short time ago that were appointed by the old officers and still hold as committees, and there has been one lady appointed in each voting precinct. The committees are requested to do their best to work up an interest in their respective precincts. We want the people to make the best showing possible of their live stock and their farm products, or anything else they may see fit to take to the county fair. We would like to have the co-operation of our neighbors just across the river in Wayne county, W. Va., and we hereby extend to them an invitation and would like for all parties from Wayne county that would take part in our coming fair to report at our next meeting which will be July 20th, that being County Court day.

Wm. TAYLOR, Sec.

CORYDON ENSLOW HEFLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hefley, of Huntington, announce the recent coming of a daughter—Corydon Enslow. Mrs. Hefley was Miss Sadie Enslow, an attractive girl, well known in Louisa.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON IS DEAD.

Adlai E. Stevenson, a former Vice President of the United States with Grover Cleveland, died Saturday at a hospital in Chicago after an illness of several months.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson, once Vice President of the United States, had a long and honorable public career. He was Vice President from 1893 to 1897 under President Grover Cleveland. In 1900 he again was nominated by the Democratic party for Vice President and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for President, but was defeated. He served as a member of the 44th and 45th Congresses. From 1885 to 1889 he served as first assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland.

His last appearance as a candidate for public office was in 1908 when he was nominated for Governor of Illinois by the Democratic party and was defeated by Charles S. Deneen, Republican.

He was born in Christian county, Ky., October 23, 1835, of Scotch-Irish parentage. In 1853 his parents moved to Bloomington, Ill. He attended the public schools and the Illinois University.

In 1856 he graduated from Center College, Danville, Ky. There he was a classmate of Senator Joe Blackburn and other Kentucky youths who later became prominent in public life. He signaled the close of his college career by marrying a daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, president of the college.

After leaving college Stevenson returned to Bloomington, Ill., and read law. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 and began legal practice at Mendon, Ill., where he remained until 1868. During these ten years he held the office of master in chancery four years and district attorney for a similar period.

In 1868 he returned to Bloomington and formed a law partnership with his cousin, James S. Ewing and for many years the firm was one of the best known in Illinois' legal circles.

Stevenson's political career dated from 1864 when he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. He made a canvass of Illinois in behalf of the McClellan ticket and won a reputation as a political orator.

In 1864 Stevenson led the Illinois delegation to the Democratic National Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for President. In 1897 he was appointed a member of a commission which visited Europe in an effort to secure international bimetalism.

DEATH OF COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN

John Griffith Passes Away at Age of 110 Years.

John Griffith, who had an authentic record of being one hundred and ten years old, died Sunday at his home on Cherokee creek, this county, where he had lived so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Up to a very short time before his death Mr. Griffith was remarkably well and active for one of so great age. He could hear and see, and would have walked about but his family was afraid he might fall and be permanently injured. Mr. Charles Holbrook, who was at the Griffith home a day or so before the old man died, said to the NEWS that the patriarch was cheerful and talkative, looked well and was plump as a baby. When Mr. Clarence Swetnam was 92 years old he was heard to say, in a general talk about ages, that "Uncle John" Griffith was a year or two older than he, and Mr. Swetnam has been dead at least eighteen years. Mr. Griffith came from Dickinson county, Virginia. He leaves many descendants.

SUBMITTED TO OPERATION.

On Thursday last week Mrs. Davy Murphy, who lives in Martin county, opposite the town of Naugatuck, W. Va., was operated upon at Riverview hospital for the relief of a long standing and serious trouble. The work was successfully done by Dr. York, assisted by Drs. Bromley and Wellman. At this time the patient seems to be doing well.

THEY CONTINUE TO MARRY.

On Thursday, June 11th, Miss Gertrude Sperry and B. H. Rowe, both residents of Fort Gay, were married at the County Clerk's office by the Rev. M. A. Hay.

On Monday, June 15th, license to marry was issued by County Clerk Hay to Robert Thompson and Belle Burton, both of Little Blaine.

NOTICE.

The directors and stockholders of Reuben Fork Oil Company are hereby notified to meet at the law office of W. D. O'Neil, Jr., in Louisa, Ky., on Monday, June 22, 1914, at one o'clock, for the purpose of closing up the business of the company.

B. J. CALLOWAY, Pres.

NOTICE.

The teachers' institute will be held at Louisa, beginning July 13, 1914. Prof. J. A. Sharon, of Newport, Ky., has been employed instructor. All persons who expect to teach in the county at any time during the present school year are required to attend the full session.

J. H. EBERS, Supt.

NEW LAW AGAINST CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS DRASTIC.

The following is a copy of the new anti-gun toting law which goes into effect in Kentucky this month, June:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That Section 1309, Kentucky Statutes Carrolls' Edition of 1908, be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following section be enacted:

Section 309. If any person shall carry concealed a deadly weapon upon or about his person other than an ordinary pocket knife, or shall sell such weapon to a minor other than the ordinary pocket knife, such persons shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than forty days in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case. If upon the judgment of convicted could be superceded, no superceded bond has been executed it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court rendering the judgment to at once issue and caused to be placed in the hands of the proper officer for execution a capias profile, and it shall be the duty of said officer to execute at once said writ.

Should the officer in whose hands said capias profile shall come for execution, fail or refuse to perform the duties herein prescribed and upon conviction therefor, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

The offense of carrying concealed deadly weapons denounced in this statute is hereby declared a high misdemeanor, and any person convicted under this statute of the offense of carrying concealed upon or about his person a deadly weapon shall be disfranchised and such conviction shall operate to exclude such person from the right of suffrage for the period of two years from the date thereof. Any person convicted a second time under this statute shall be confined in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years.

PROTEST AGAINST ABANDONING STATION

Huntington, June 13.—Fearing that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is about to abandon the Ceredo railroad station, Mayor P. C. Chapman, of that town, and other property owners have filed a complaint with the public service commission. E. E. Winters, of the commission, is making an investigation of the complaint and is expected to render a decision shortly.

Recently the petition of the Ceredo people points out, Ceredo has been cut off as a flag stop for train No. 3, on the C. & O., which arrives in Huntington at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ceredo officials are of the opinion that this is the first step in the direction of abandoning the station there. It is stated in the petition to the public service commission that train No. 3 has been stopping in Ceredo on flag for several years. They also claim there is considerable traffic over the road and that Ceredo should not be discriminated against.

2-CENT MILEAGE BOOKS WENT ON SALE MONDAY.

Railroad offices now offer for sale the new interchangeable mileage books good on any steam railroad in the State with the single exception of the Illinois Central. The mileage will sell at 2 cents a mile, the books being sold in 1,000 mile lots at \$20. The new rate law of 24 cents a mile or mileage at 2 cents a mile went into effect Monday when the first of them were sold. Mileage will be good on the Chesapeake & Ohio, Queen & Crescent, Louisville & Nashville, Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, Lexington & Eastern, M. & O. and Southern. This mileage will not cover interurban roads though it is said that an effort may be made to do so by the interurban companies.

These books are what are known as the "Z" series among railroad people and are good only when presented by the person who buys them. None of the interstate mileage books recognize interurban railroads and it is thought that is not likely that a precedent will be set in Louisville in regard to their recognition.

NEW OIL FIELD.

Considerable excitement has been stirred up here since the parties who recently brought in their first oil well in the new field on the headwaters of Cow Creek, announced the extent of their find. The matter was kept on the quiet after the completion of the well until those interested in the prospect secured leases on an additional 4,000 acre tract of land supposed to cover the same sand belt which the test well penetrated. The prospectors estimate that the well will easily produce thirty barrels per day, and it is claimed that three or four such wells will produce a sufficient quantity of oil to insure the relaying of the Standard Oil Co.'s pipe line to connect at Campton. This line was taken up a few years ago when the field operated by the Estill County Oil & Gas Co. suspended business.

Those interested in the present enterprise are R. C. Dullin and a number of gentlemen from Greencastle, Ind., and G. B. Williams, president of the Williams Bank, of this place.

A company will be incorporated and the field will be developed as rapidly as possible.—Estill Tribune.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Rev. J. E. Browne, formerly of Cincinnati, and Mrs. C. M. Freeman, district president of the W. C. T. U., will make addresses at the court house in Louisa on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. Everybody invited.